

Navy Center for Innovation

daily blog watch

Blogs relevant to naval operations/warfare, policy, and innovation are monitored for items of interest. Some items include a brief description. If you would like to recommend a blog site for inclusion, or want to be removed from the list please contact Mike Perron at: robert.m.perron.ctr@navy.mil

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<https://www.nwdc.navy.mil/ncoi/blog/>

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1. WIRED: DANGER ROOM

[Navy's First 4G Network Will Head Out to Sea in March](#): The Navy's first-ever WWAN 4G LTE network is about to head out to sea, aboard the *USS Kearsarge* and *USS San Antonio*.

[Drone Boosters Say Farmers, Not Cops, Are the Biggest U.S. Robot Market](#): The drone industry's major professional association, AUVSI, is thinking hard about what a non-military U.S. market for drones looks like. Its theory: farms will buy more robots than cops will.

2. USNI

[Honesty Can Be Uncomfortable](#): During the panel discussion on the Chinese Navy last week at the USNI West Conference in San Diego, Captain James Fanell, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence and Information Operations for US Pacific Fleet had some "bracing" comments about the Chinese Navy.

3. MMOWGLI BLOG (NPS)

[Day 3: Forging Ahead on Electromagnetic Maneuver](#): *(Naval Postgraduate School's blog for the "Electromagnetic Maneuver Massive Multiplayer Online War-game Leveraging the Internet." The game is open to all .mil registrants – ed.)* "Check out our new Action Plans, authored through a collaboration of information dominance experts, specialists in other areas such as meteorology, and traditional domain warfighters..."

4. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)

AOL DEFENSE

[China To Japan: Boo, We Could Have Killed You; Radar Painting Escalates Dispute](#): Cheng compared the Chinese action (revealed yesterday by Defense Minister Itsunori Onodera) to buzzing another country's fighter or bomber. It offers "Plausible deniability, no fingerprints (e.g., a bullet hole in a plane), but is also escalatory," Cheng said in an email.

[It's Great Time To Run V-22 Osprey Program; POTUS Duty, Multiyear, Safety](#): The Obama administration's pivot to the Pacific in national security strategy plays to the strengths of the Osprey, which tilts its wingtip rotors upward to take off and land like a helicopter but swivels them forward in flight, giving it roughly twice the speed and five times the unrefueled range of conventional military helicopters.

BUSINESS INSIDER

[Chinese Media Urge 'Heavy Price' For North Korea Nuclear Test](#): Last month Beijing's foreign ministry distanced itself from a similar Global Times editorial that threatened a cut-off of assistance if the test went ahead, calling the claim "only the opinion of the media."

FOREIGN POLICY

[Diplomatic Code](#): Why does the Pentagon get all the cyber money?

GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE

[Creating Cultural Change That Sticks](#): How does a leader change the culture of an organization that is resistant to change?

LAWFARE BLOG

[U.S. Needs a Rulebook for Secret Warfare](#): That is the title of an op-ed I have coming out tomorrow in the Washington Post, which is already available on line ... The upshot of the piece is that the new stealth warfare needs a better legal and political framework than it currently has.

THE NAVAL DIPLOMAT

[Getting to the Endgame With Iran](#): It now appears that Iran, which is about to enter its presidential election season, has finally agreed to what will be the first round of negotiations with the P5+1 since the last round in Moscow seven months ago. On Tuesday, Tehran announced that it will join talks on February 26 in Kazakhstan.

[The Myth of Xi Jinping's "New" Leadership](#): When observers call Xi a "leader-in-waiting," they are forgetting that China is guided by the collective decision making in the Politburo Standing Committee. Xi's vice presidency is one of those fictional protocol assignments that makes it easier for China to interact with foreign governments.

WIRED MAGAZINE (OTHER)

[Tiny, Hackable Quadcopter Drone Launches Pre-Orders](#): Though it looks like barely more than four propellers, a battery, and a control board, the team packed multiple sensors and an antenna onto the tiny frame, in an effort to give developers and hackers more to play with.